

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING  
THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE  
AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT.**

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| <u>Representation (Continued)</u>  | <u>Initial Term</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| Fort Wayne Women's Bureau  | 1 year              |
| Representative a law enforcement agency, the judicial system, or the legal profession                | 2 years             |
| A member of a related social service organization, or a victim of domestic violence                  | 1 year              |
| A member of the medical profession and/or a mental health agency                                     | 1 year              |
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30 **SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full  
31 force and effect from and after its passage and any and  
32 all necessary approval by the Mayor, and publication as  
provided by law for a period of five (5) years. After



five years, the Mayor and Common Council shall review the ordinance and may authorize it for another five years. If action to reauthorize is not taken five years from the date of this ordinance, it will expire.

Rebecca Lavine  
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCauley  
J. Timothy McCauley, City Attorney

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Read the first time in full and on motion by Long, seconded by Henry, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Committee of the City Plan Commission for recommendation and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 2-23-93

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED LOST by the following vote:

|             | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAINED | ABSENT |
|-------------|----------|------|-----------|--------|
| TOTAL VOTES | <u>9</u> |      |           |        |
| BRADBURY    | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| EDMONDS     | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| GiaQUINTA   | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| HENRY       | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| LONG        | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| LUNSEY      | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| RAVINE      | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| SCHMIDT     | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |
| TALARICO    | <u>✓</u> |      |           |        |

DATED: 2-9-93

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
Nedya E. Chap. Deputy Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 12-09-93

on the 9th day of March, 1993

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy

Mark C. GiaQuinta  
PRESIDING OFFICER

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
Nedya E. Chap. Deputy Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on

the 10th day of March, 1993,

at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
Nedya E. Chap. Deputy Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 10th day of March,

1993, at the hour of 11:35 o'clock AP M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE  
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR



## THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

March 11, 1993

Ms. Connie Lambert  
Fort Wayne Newspapers, Inc.  
600 West Main Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Ms. Lambert:

Please give the attached full coverage on the dates  
of March 15 and March 22, 1993, in both the News  
Sentinel and Journal Gazette.


RE: Legal Notice for Common Council  
of Fort Wayne, IN

Bill No. G-93-02-18  
General Ordinance No. G-09-93  
Mayor's Commission on Domestic  
Violence

Please send us 3 copies of the Publisher's Affidavit  
from both newspapers.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk

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ENCL: 1

LEGAL NOTICE

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March, 19 93, the Common Council of the City  
of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in a Regular Session did pass  
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Ordinance No. G-09-93 to-wit:

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*General Ordinance No. G-09-93*

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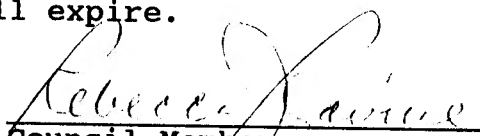
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Council Member

Rebecca J. Ravine

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AYES: Nine

Bradbury, Edmonds, GiaQuinta, Henry, Long,  
Lunsey, Ravine, Schmidt, Talarico

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

DATED: 3-9-93

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk by  
Nadejda Eshcoff  
Deputy Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, as General Ordinance No. G-09-93 on the  
9th day of March, 1993

ATTEST

SEAL

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk by  
Nadejda Eshcoff  
Deputy Clerk

Mark E. GiaQuinta  
Presiding Officer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne,  
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o'clock A.M., E.S.T.

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Nadejda Eshcoff  
Deputy Clerk


Approved and signed by me this 10th day of March, 1993,  
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Paul Helmke  
Mayor

I, The Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana do hereby certify  
that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of  
\_\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ G-09-93 \_\_\_\_\_,  
passed by the Common Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ 9th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_\_\_, and that said Ordinance was  
duly signed and approved by the Mayor on the \_\_\_\_\_ 10th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_\_\_, and now remains on file and  
on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand, and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne,  
Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ 10th day of \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_\_\_.


SEAL

  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK by  
Nadejda Eshcoff, Deputy Clerk  
N. J. D. E. S. H. C. O. F. F. M. A. Y. O. R.



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Greg Purcell  Chief of Staff

DATE: February 22, 1993

SUBJECT: Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment

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**Background**

*G-93-02-D*

Attached is an ordinance that would create the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment. The recommendation to create the Commission came from a report from the Task Force on Domestic Violence, and is another step toward dealing with this important issue in our community. The problem of domestic violence is not unique to Fort Wayne, and is plaguing other communities as well. Some of you may have seen the Sunday, February 6, 1993 "Sixty Minutes" program that highlighted the proactive effort in Quincy, Massachusetts to deal with domestic violence.

The ordinance will create a 21-member commission to look into the various facets of the problem surrounding domestic violence. The Victim Assistance Office of the Fort Wayne Police Department will provide the primary staff liaison to the Commission. Those persons who have expressed an interest in this issue and agencies that would have a representative on the Commission have been sent a copy of the ordinance, and may attend the March 9, 1993 meeting when Council will likely discuss the ordinance. Pat Smallwood from the Victim Assistance Office, Public Safety Director Payne Brown, and Police Chief Neil Moore will be at the Council meeting to present the ordinance and answer any questions you may have.

**Recommendation**

We recommend the Council adopt the ordinance creating the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment as presented.

GP/gb

Attachments



Admn. Appr. \_\_\_\_\_

**DIGEST SHEET**

**TITLE OF ORDINANCE** Creation of Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment.

**DEPARTMENT OF REQUESTING ORDINANCE** Mayor's Office

**SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE** Ordinance will create a 21-member commission on Domestic Violence, Rape, and Sexual Harassment.

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**EFFECT OF PASSAGE** Commission will be created.

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**EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE** Commission will not be created.

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**MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Cost, Expenditures, Savings)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.)** \_\_\_\_\_

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BILL NO. G-93-02-18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
THOMAS C. HENRY - CHAIRPERSON  
MARK E. GIAQUINTA - VICE CHAIRPERSON  
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO WHOM WAS  
REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S  
COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION  
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID  
(ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

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| <u>Thomas C. Henry</u>   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Sam J. Telapico</u>   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>D. R. Edwards</u>     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Wesley Long</u>       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Robert Capone</u>     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Mark E. Giaquinta</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Janet J. Brappery</u> | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Chris Jones</u>       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____                    | _____ | _____ | _____ |

DATED: 3-9-93.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk



FW Common Council  
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ALLEN County, Indiana

To: The Journal-Gazette Dr.  
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City Clerk by  
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WITNESS my hand, and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 10th day of March, 1993  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK by  
Nadejda Eshcoff, Deputy Clerk #352  
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*Lindy G. Kunkel*  
Clerk

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*Lindy G. Kunkel*

me this 22nd day of March, 1993

*Shelley R. Larue*

Notary Public Whitley County, IN  
SHELLEY R. LARUE

My commission expires: March 3, 1994



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County, Indiana

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WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne desires to establish and implement policies to deter domestic violence, rapes and sexual harassment throughout the City of Fort Wayne, and in particular, to create an environment supportive of victims of such violence within our community; and

WHEREAS, Paul Helmke, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, has recommended to the Common Council the formal establishment of a non-partisan "Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape and Sexual Harassment."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is hereby created a commission of municipal government known as the "Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Rape and Sexual Harassment," (hereinafter referred to as the Commission).

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Commission is to work to deter and eradicate domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment in this community. This purpose shall be accomplished by:

(a.) implementing community-wide educational programs to assist persons in becoming more aware of the high incidents of domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment;

(b.) utilizing the recommendations of the Mayor's Task Force on Domestic Violence dated November 2, 1990, and attached hereto as a guide for further study;

(c.) promoting and strengthening the interactions among agencies which support victims dealing with the legal system;

(d.) advocating appropriate legislative and judicial reforms which hold abusers accountable for their behavior; and

(e.) organizing all segments of the community to work together to discover ways to eliminate domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment.

SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP TERMS/OFFICERS.

(a.) The Commission shall consist of twenty-one (21) members. Membership of the Commission and initial terms shall be as follows. All members shall be appointed by the specific agency or entity named below. If no specific agency or entity is named, the Mayor shall make the appointment.

Representation Initial Term  
Fort Wayne Common Council 2 years  
Mayor's Office 2 years  
Fort Wayne Police Department 2 years  
Allen County Sheriff Department 2 years  
Metropolitan Human Relations Commission 2 years  
Allen County Prosecuting Attorney's Office 2 years  
Center for Non-Violence 1 year  
Fort Wayne YWCA Women's Shelter 1 year  
Fort Wayne Urban League 1 year  
Fort Wayne NAACP 1 year  
Fort Wayne Women's Bureau 1 year

Representative a law enforcement agency, the judicial system, or the legal profession 2 years  
A member of a related social service organization, or a victim of domestic violence 1 year  
A member of the medical profession and/or a mental health agency 1 year  
A member of the religious community or a representative of business/industry 1 year  
A member of the Allen County Family and Children's Division, Department of Child Protective Services 1 year  
Five members from the community at large 1 year

(b.) After the expiration of the initial terms, appointments shall be for a term of two years. Appointments shall be made within 30 days of the date of approval of this Ordinance.

(c.) The members of the Commission shall, within thirty (30) days after the last initial appointment is made, meet and elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(a.) To create by-laws, subcommittees and advisory committees to aid in accomplishing the purpose of the Commission;

(b.) To recommend to the Mayor such policies as the Commission believes will minimize or eliminate domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment within the community;

(c.) To assist persons, agencies and/or entities within the community in implementing policies to minimize and/or eliminate domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment;

(d.) To serve as a resource on the issues of domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment; and

(e.) To issue such publications and results of research and investigation that will have the effect of educating the public regarding all facets of domestic violence, rape and sexual harassment.

SECTION 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.

There is created a special non-reverting trust and agency fund for the Commission. Donations to the Commission may be deposited into such fund. If the authorization for the Commission expires, the fund shall be administered by the City's Director of Victim Assistance.

SECTION 6. Staffing. The Staff of the City of Fort Wayne Police Department Victim Assistance Office shall serve as staff to the Commission, and shall provide necessary technical and advisory assistance as requested by the Commission to the extent possible.

SECTION 7. Funding Appropriations. Funding necessary to carry out the purpose of the Commission shall be appropriated by the Common Council to the Victim Assistance Office of the Fort Wayne Police Department. Any and all expenditures for business or activities of the Commission must be approved by the Chairperson and Secretary of the Commission, with final approval by the Director of Victim Assistance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor, and publication as provided by law for a period of five (5) years. After five years, the Mayor and Common Council shall review the ordinance and may authorize it for another five years. If action to reauthorize is not taken five years from the date of this ordinance, it will expire.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: Nine  
Bradbury, Edmonds, GiaQuinta, Henry, Long, Lunsey, Ravine, Schmidt, Talarico  
MAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None  
DATED: 3-9-93

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My commission expires: March 3, 1994